

J. W. Underhill Esq. San Felipe July 17th. 1847.

Sir,
I would respectfully call your attention to the following claim for my services as a Midshipman, in the Navy of Texas, in the years 1839 & 1840, which I request you to have Audited in your office, in conformity to an Act of the last Legislature, for the Registration of the Public Debt of Texas. —

My accounts were on the Books of Purser Wells who died sometime in 1842 or the following year, and they are on file and deposited in the Navy Office in Austin. If you will have them referred to, and Audited in your office, I will pay whatever expense may be incurred in the ascertainment of them, and also remain under great obligation to you

Chas. B. Underhill

Another Claim which I have against the Government, as Administrator of John Woodruff deceased in Feb. 1848, on the part of his heirs, one of whom I married, — is for a lot consisting of Thirty Eight (38) head of Cattle, taken from said Woodruff in the City of Austin, in March 1842, for the public service of the soldiers or Army, by order of Col. Henry Jones, ^{Commander} as shown by the enclosed documents, which also contains a Certificate or receipt of the person who took them in charge. — I respectfully request that you will please Audit these Accounts in your office, for the purpose mentioned above, and return information to me, to the care of Messrs. Penny & Flint, Galveston. — I have the honor to subscribe myself your Chas. B. Underhill